

WILLIMANTIC

CHEMISTRY BUILDING AT STORRS BURNED

Early Morning Fire at College—Loss \$30,000 With \$10,700 Insurance—Defective Chimney Suspected.

The chemistry building at State Agricultural college at Storrs, was totally destroyed by fire, early Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with \$10,700 insurance carried on the building and its contents.

The fire was discovered by the community watchman at about two o'clock and at that time the flames were coming through the roof. The bell in the main building was rung and students and people from the town came to aid in putting the fire out. It was soon apparent that the chemistry building was doomed so they turned their efforts to preventing the blaze from catching on the administration or main building which was only 100 feet distant. Sparks set this building on fire several times but the volunteers did good work with the streams of water from the big standpipe on the hill, although the side of the building was scorched and damaged to the extent of about \$1,000.

Fighting the fire was made doubly

unpleasant by the low temperature, as it was only five degrees above zero. While two students were on a ladder fighting the fire, the ladder broke and one of them was injured in the hand. It is thought that the fire started from a defective chimney.

Mayor D. P. Dunn was called up and asked if he would send the fire truck to their aid but he said that to send the only piece of fighting apparatus that distance out of the city at that time would not be advisable.

The destroyed building was a two-story brick structure with basement. It was one of the oldest buildings at the college. For quite a while, the boilers had been in need of repair but this had not been done and is probably the cause of the fire. The building was erected in 1890 and was used for the study in chemistry, the laboratories, class rooms and the office of the department. Howard D. Newton, Ph. D., had charge of the instruction, assisted by Herman Edwards and John Hughes.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Drive.

Another drive will be started in this city Friday evening, when the same team of teachers and successfully conducted the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. war work campaign for money will endeavor to increase the membership of the local Y. M. C. A. to 100. They will start after a supper at the Y. M. C. A. served by the ladies' auxiliary.

There have been several changes made at the Y. M. C. A. recently, among them the location of the furniture at the reading room. The piano and victrola have been removed from the lobby to a smaller room which will be designated as a parlor while the reading table has been placed parallel with the street, next to the windows. The big easy chairs have been placed in the rear of the lobby, so that the readers will not be disturbed by the chatter of those in the lobby.

Congregational Church to Dedicate Flags.

At the local Congregational church, Sunday, the flags will be dedicated. Two handsome silk flags, one an American flag given by the Ladies Society of the church and the other a set of flags containing sixteen stars, given by the Girl Pioneers.

Arrives at Camps.

Sergeant Paul Morrison of Co. L, has arrived at Charlotte, North Carolina, Camp Greene, and it is probable that he will take part in instructing some men from the national army. Douglas Fryer of this city is located at that camp doing Y. M. C. A. work.

NORWICH CASE NOLLED

James Casey of Norwich with Running Automobile Without Lights.

James Casey of Norwich was before the police court Tuesday charged with running his automobile with no lights. Prosecuting Attorney said that the circumstances had been explained so the case was nolleed upon payment of costs, \$8.60.

Milk Below Standard.

Hyman Krivitsky entered a demurrer to a charge of selling milk not up to standard. His case was overruled and he was fined \$7 and costs, amounting to \$11.60, which he paid.

Sentenced to Norwich, Placed on Probation.

Frank Glus pleaded guilty to assault and intoxication. Mrs. Glus testified that he struck her and was drunk, but asked the court to do something that would make him good as she needed him for support. Glus had been on probation for a year and a half. He was sentenced to two years at the Norwich Inebriate Farm and then placed on probation for three months.

Shivery Weather.

Tuesday evening was the coldest so far the thermometer going down to 5 above zero.

Half Hundred Candidates for Team.

Coach Howard will have hard work picking out this year's basketball team for Windham High for at the first meeting of candidates for the team, over 50 were present. Although there are only two of last year's veterans left, there are several players who participated in last year's class games and

are wise to the art of "shootin' em" from the middle of the floor.

The first practice was held Tuesday afternoon in the school gym with 25 out, ten of them serious contenders for the varsity team. It has been decided to form a varsity team, a second team, and teams in all of the classes. The lineup of the varsity is not known with the exception of the forwards who will probably be Howie and Arthur Lamoureux as last year. For center, Leo Lamoureux or John Sullivan look good, the first one having quite a reputation in basketball circles while Sullivan played forward on the sophomores last year. The guard positions could be filled with Homer Hawkins or Everett Robinson, who played forward in the class games and Costello and Tighe who have played guard in the class contests. The "featherweight" forwards, Duffy Connell and Keeney Lathrop are in good form but they are too light for the first team. Others who may be considered as likely contenders for the first team are Chester Clifford, Austin Peterson, Clarence Moriarty, Patrick Donahue and Stanley Sumner.

LOCAL K. OF C. CAMPAIGN

Now Totals \$1032.25

About 60 Per Cent. of Willimantic's Apportionment Has Been Raised.

In the first two days of the Knights of Columbus campaign for \$1750 for war work among the soldiers, over 11,000, or about 60 per cent of the apportionment has been raised. The money collected will be used for such purposes as the Red Triangle work and the Red Cross fund. The collections by teams, including Tuesday are as follows:

Executive	\$290.00	no report	\$290.00
1	29.00	no report	29.00
2	122.00	21.75	143.75
3	90.00	11.50	101.50
4	57.00	17.50	74.50
5	no report	48.50	48.50
6	80.00	no report	80.00
7	117.00	19.00	136.00
8	65.00	no report	65.00
Total	\$914.00	118.25	1032.25

This leaves about \$750 to raise in four more days. Up to the present time all of the subscriptions have been small individual ones.

OBITUARY

Charles G. Barrows.

The death of Charles G. Barrows occurred at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday morning from chronic endocarditis. He was born at Crown Point, N. Y., January 1, 1851, the son of Gardiner and Amelia Arnold Barrows, but had lived at Mansfield Center, Conn., since 1904. He is survived by his sister, Miss Nettie Barrows with whom he lived.

FUNERALS

Sophie Hanson

Funeral services for Sophie Hanson were held at her home at 72 Meadow street at 8:30 Tuesday morning. The requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock was read by Rev. T. F. Bannon officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Kiljoury Brothers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

William D. Monroe.

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Inch Ice On Pond.

The work of flooding the pond, at the local Congregational church, has been completed. The water has been turned on full force. There is about an inch of ice on it now.

Brief Mention.

Leonard Bradbury of this city is "somewhere in France" and reports that the Red Cross officials are advising their knitters to make them 23 inches from the neck to bottom instead of 25 inches as called for in the Red Cross rules. No sweater will be refused by the local branch.

Next to me sweaters and socks, helmets and needed and rules for all these garments may be procured at the Red Cross rooms in the town hall where they will be given cheerfully by Mrs. Frederick Cordie, chairman of the knitting department of the chapter.

Ordered to Newport.

William Lord of Griswold, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve last May was ordered to Newport last Thursday.

The Red Cross room will be open Friday this week, as it will be closed during the week of Thanksgiving.

To Distribute Christmas Stockings.

The Ways and Means committee of the Red Cross chapter is soon to distribute small Christmas stockings, to be sold to the Red Cross by the chapter. The stockings will be made by the chapter and will be sold to the Red Cross by the chapter.

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Brer Rabbit Pudding a la Louisiana

Have this dessert with "light" dinners—this pudding is a very satisfying dish in itself.

Mix four cups milk, one-half cup Brer Rabbit Molasses, one-half cup washed rice, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt. Stir this mixture thoroughly. Bake in slow oven about two and one-half hours, stirring four times (every fifteen minutes) and add three teaspoons butter on fourth stirring. Don't tell the folks who you have for dessert—just say—"something from New Orleans."

Not only in this pudding, but in every pudding you make (wherein you use molasses) be sure of flavor. Use Brer Rabbit real Molasses.

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JEWETT CITY

Red Stockings in Urgent Need of Knitters

Small Stockings to Hold Christmases, Contributions Which Santa Clause Will Collect.

The boys in the army and navy need socks, and the Red Cross needs socks. The Red Cross needs socks. The Red Cross needs socks.

There is plenty of yarn in the local Red Cross rooms which women may buy if they have the money, and if not such we have to encourage the Red Cross. The public is constantly hearing reports that the boys have all the knitted things they need, and those who have been among them in the camps tell a different story.

It is known from reliable sources that the men have found some of the sweaters so long that they couldn't put their hands in their pockets, so the local Red Cross officials are advising their knitters to make them 23 inches from the neck to bottom instead of 25 inches as called for in the Red Cross rules. No sweater will be refused by the local branch.

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\$6.98 DRESSES \$3.55	\$10.98 DRESSES \$6.55	\$12.98 DRESSES \$7.55	\$15.00 DRESSES \$9.55	\$18.50 DRESSES \$12.55

which weighed nine pounds and ten ounces.

Prices have recently been catching and carrying off hens from the Penitence A. Williams farm on Quoqueau Hill.

Miss Matilda Holloway lost two hens on a recent night and it is thought they were captured by a fox.

Honore S. Williams has returned from a week vacation spent with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Haven, Ct.

Miss Rosalie Eckerlin of Center Groton is caring for Mrs. Abby Eldredge Dewey.

Charles Edwin Lamphere and J. Harold Williams motored to New Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of Preston City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis and three children of Preston City were recent guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been keeping house and caring for Miss Amelia Mitchell for the past three months, has returned to her home in New Jersey. Her successor is Miss Ella A. Brown of Old Mystic.

Mrs. F. Edgar Crum of Riverside, R. I., was calling Sunday on local relatives and friends.

Mrs. John W. Shank has returned after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Westbrook.